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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Search report of the German Patent and Trademark Office dated May 31, 2005.
3. Form PTO-1449 with copy of references listed therein.
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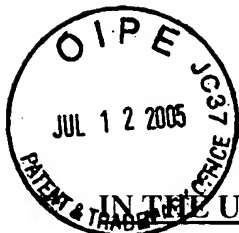
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Supplementing the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 6, 2004, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of two German patents are enclosed, as well as English abstracts of each. A copy of the Search Report of the German Patent and Trademark Office dated May 31, 2005, is also enclosed. Each item of information was first cited in a communication received from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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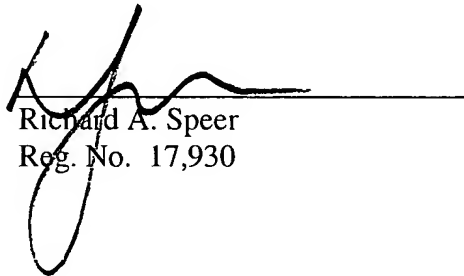
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material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should that document be applied against the claims of the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of this application and, therefore, the appropriate fee is enclosed. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.


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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES	NO
	DE 198 57 863 A1	6/21/00	Germany			X	
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